

Fall Semester Enrollment Dips Slightly

Enrollment for the fall semester at the University of Alaska has dipped slightly from last year's total, preliminary figures show.

The UA Comptroller's Office reported that 1,855 students had paid their fees for the fall semester, compared to 1,879 last fall—a decrease of 24 students.

Final enrollment figures and a breakdown of the enrollment by class, hometown and other category will be provided by the UA Computer Center, according to Ann Tremarello, assistant registrar.

"Until that time, figures from the comptroller can serve as a fairly accurate indicator of total enrollment gain or loss," she said.

Prior to the mid-August flood in the Tanana Valley, university officials had forecast an enrollment of between 2,000 and 2,100 students.

Among nearly 26 million U.S. veterans are 15,000 post-Korean veterans under 20 years of age and 9,000 Spanish-American War veterans 89 years of age and older, according to the Veterans Administration.